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My motive for publishing this little book is to help students of Materia Medica, by selecting a few of the most characteristic symptoms of the more prominent remedies.

In my own experience and practice, I am free to say, this plan of committing to memory such as may be called "key-note" symptoms, and associating them in my mind with the medicines to which they belong, has been the chief source of such success as I may have had in curing the sick.

The students in the college class are required to thus commit them; and as a result it is rare that a majority of each graduating class does not promptly select the right remedy for a given case in the medical clinic.

The possession, in a useful shape in their minds, of thus much positive and valuable knowledge gives them a good start and needed courage.

A very large proportion of the symptoms herein given I have myself verified. The remainder are given on good authority. No claim is made of originality, not even of expression. I have given the symptoms very often in the language of the authors from whose works they have been selected.

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ABIES NIGRA.

Black Spruce. In America, etc. Tincture of the Gum.

Total loss of appetite in the morning, but great craving for food at noon and at night.

Sensation as of a lump like an egg in the stomach ; not a sense of weight, but of a hard lump which hurts.

Continual distressing constriction immediately above the pit of the stomach, as if all knotted up, or as if a hard lump of undigested food had lodged there.

Painful sensation, as if something had lodged in the chest and required to be coughed up, but no amount of coughing is able to dislodge it.

Chronic intermittent fever, accompanied by this peculiar distressing pain above the stomach.

ABROTANUM.

Artemisia Abrotanum. Lady's Love. Old Man. Southern Wood. America, etc. Tincture of Plant.

Great weakness and prostration, and a kind of hectic fever in children after influenza.

Itching chilblains.

Marasmus in children.

Gout ; painful and inflamed wrists and ankles.

Painful inflammatory rheumatism before the swelling commences.

ACONITE.

Aconitum Napellus. Wolfsbane. Monkshood. Friarscap. Central Europe. Fresh Plant Tincture.

Terrible anguish, with fear of death ; predicts the day she is to die.

ACONITE—(*Continued*).

He is afraid to go out, or to go where there are many people, or to cross a street; his life is rendered miserable by this all-pervading fearfulness.

Croupy cough; awaking after first sleep; particularly in young people after exposure to dry west winds.

Blood-spitting; the blood comes up with an easy hawking, or with but little coughing; after mental excitement or exposure to dry west winds.

Cough better after 3 A. M.

Can not keep still; skin dry, hot and burning.

Excitement without cause; everything startles him.

Numbness in left arm; can scarcely move the hand.

Skin dry and burning hot; intense thirst for cold water; redness of face, sometimes changing to paleness.

After fright with vexation, particularly during catamenia; to prevent suppression of menses.

On rising, the red face turns deadly pale.

Heat with thirst; hard, full and frequent pulse; anxious impatience; unappeasable; beside himself; tossing about with agony.

After a violent chill, dry heat, with difficult breathing and lancinating pain through chest.

Amenorrhœa in plethoric young girls.

ACTÆA RACEMOSA.

Cimicifuga Racemosa. Macrotis Racemosa. Black cohosh. America. Tincture of Root.

Puerperal mania; thinks she is going crazy.

Uterine affections; shooting, darting pains from side to side.

ACTÆA RACEMOSA—(*Continued*).

Menses irregular, with chorea, hysteria, or mental derangement.

Hysterical or epileptiform spasms, and aggravation of mental symptoms during menses.

When given during pregnancy is said to shorten labor.

False labor-pains, nausea and "shivers" during labor.

Uterine troubles of rheumatic persons.

Reflex nausea from pregnancy or irritation of the uterus.

ÆSCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM.

Horse Chestnut. America and Europe. Nut is used for Trituration and tincture.

Hemorrhoids, with feeling of fullness, or dryness and itching, or simply dryness of rectum.

Rectum feels as if full of small sticks.

Leucorrhœa, with lameness across sacro-ileac articulations, and great fatigue from walking, because that part of back gives out from walking even a little way.

Constant dull backache; walking almost impossible; scarcely able to stoop, or to rise from sitting.

Paralytic feeling in arms, legs and spine.

Soreness and aching in back always made worse from motion, especially by walking, stooping, or rising from sitting.

Sensation of heaviness and lameness in back.

Hemorrhoidal complaints, with aching and soreness in the sacro-ileac symphyses, made worse by motion.

ÆTHUSA CYNAPIUM

Fools' or Dog Parsley. Garden Hemlock. Europe. Fresh plant tincture.

Herpetic eruption on end of the nose.

Face drawn from wings of nose to corners of mouth, giving an expression of great pain.

Intolerance of milk; suitable for children who can not bear milk.

In summer indigestion and diarrhœa of children, when they forcibly vomit curdled milk, soon after drinking it.

Child drowsy after this violent vomiting or after stool.

AGARICUS MUSCARIUS.

Amanita. Toad stool. Bug agaric of Europe. Tincture from fungus.

"*Chilblains*"; pain and inflammation of frostbitten toes.

Pain in lumbar region, especially while sitting.

Burning, itching of both hands as if frozen; parts red, swollen and hot.

Trembling of hands; gouty stiffness of fingers.

Unsteady and uncertain gait in walking, with tearing in limbs and twitching in gluteal muscles.

Chorea; hysteria; softening of spinal cord.

Mania a potu, after debauch.

AGNUS CASTUS.

Chaste Tree. America, Europe. Tincture of fruit and plant.

Impotence.

Sexual desire lessened; penis small, relaxed, cold.

AGNUS CASTUS—(*Continued*).

No sexual power or desire.

Testes cold, swollen, hard and painful.

Impotence, with gleet in those who have frequently had gonorrhœa.

Male and female sexual parts greatly relaxed.

Scanty secretion of milk, with sadness and fear of death.

AILANTHUS GLANDULOSA.

Tree of Heaven. Asia, etc. Tincture of Flowers.

Scarlatina; child half conscious, with want of comprehension.

Dizzy, cannot sit up; face hot; drowsy, yet restless and anxious.

Startled when aroused; pupils dilated and sluggish.

Copious, thin, ichorous, bloody discharge from nose.

Throat dark red, swollen, almost purple.

Eruption of miliary rash, in patches of a dark livid color.

Eruption in scarlet fever appears slowly.

Malignant scarlet fever, with an eruption of a bluish tint.

ALOES.

Aloe Socotrina. In Africa, Asia, etc. Tincture of Gum.

Diarrhœa, dysentery, colic.

Must hasten to stool immediately after eating or drinking.

Severe cutting, griping pain in lower right part of

abdomen; excruciating before and during stool; but ceasing after stool; and followed by great weakness and perspiration.

Stool hot, watery, windy, with jelly-like lumps.

Dysenteric diarrhœa, driving out of bed in a hurry.

Unreliable sphincter ani; uncertain whether wind or water is going to pass.

Solid stools pass involuntarily.

Hemorrhoids like bunches of grapes; bleeding, sore, tender and hot, with constant bearing down in rectum.

Extreme prostration, with perspiration.

ALUMINA.

Clay. Oxide of Aluminium. In America and Europe. Trituration.

Painters' colic.

Colic, worse from eating potatoes.

Even soft stool requires much straining; inactivity of rectum.

No desire for, nor ability to pass stool until there is a large accumulation of fæces.

Stools hard and knotty and covered with mucus, followed by blood, with cutting in anus.

Has to strain at stool to pass urine; diarrhœa whenever she urinates.

Leucorrhœa after menses, with exhaustion of body and mind.

Leucorrhœa profuse, corroding often only in daytime.

Constipation of nursing children.

Dry, hacking cough every morning, followed and relieved by raising a little white mucus.

AMBRA GRISEA.

Ambergris. A marine substance found on sea coasts in Southern Europe. Trituration.

Ranula, with fetid breath; worse mornings.

Sensation of coldness in the abdomen.

Discharge of blood between menstrual periods caused by any little thing unusual, as straining at stool, or walking farther than usual.

Violent spasmodic cough, with frequent eructations, and with hoarseness; whooping cough.

Asthma or coughs and colds in old persons and children; also in lean persons.

AMBROSIA.

Ragweed. America. Tincture of Plant.

The symptoms of this drug are very similar to those of hay fever.

"Stuffed up" feeling in nose, head and chest; eyes water and smart.

Wheezy cough, with pain in the chest, and uncomfortable "stuffed" feeling.

Nose red and swollen, with profuse watery discharge; or stuffed and dry; and again nose-bleed.

AMMONIUM CARB.

Sesqui Carbonate of Ammonia. Sal volatile. Trituration.

Nose-bleed when bathing hands and face in the morning.

Ozena, with blowing of bloody mucus from nose.

Stoppage of nose, mostly at night; must breathe through mouth; persistent coryza and lachrymation.

AMMONIUM CARB—(*Continued*).

Amenorrhœa, with cholic, and pain between the scapulæ; and violent pain in small of back, with much coldness.

Cholera-like symptoms at the beginning of menstruation.

One of the best remedies in emphysema.

Dyspnœa, asthma, difficult breathing, causing short cough.

Night cough; at 3 A. M. dry cough from tickling in throat as from dust.

Angina pectoris, with palpitation and asthma after exertion.

Malignant scarlatina; when the rash remains out longer than usual, and there is a tendency to gangrenous ulceration of the tonsils.

In scarlatina the throat is dark red, or the eruption does not fully develop; sticky saliva.

Body red all over, as from scarlatina.

Dysmenorrhœa, with the menses premature and abundant, and preceded by griping, colic, and want of appetite; often pain between the scapulæ.

AMM. MURIATICUM.

Sal Ammoniac. Muriate of Ammonia. Trituration.

Watery, acrid coryza, corroding the lip.

Menses premature, with pain in the abdomen and small of the back, the flow being more profuse at night.

Obstinate and extreme constipation, with much flatus.

Hemorrhoids, with continual soreness and smarting.

Particularly useful if the hemorrhoids occur after suppression of leucorrhœa.

AMM. MURIATICUM—(*Continued*).

Hard, crumbling stools, requiring much effort to expel.

Leucorrhœa, like white of egg, with distension of the abdomen; and pinching pain about the navel; or a brown, slimy leucorrhœa after passing urine.

ANACARDIUM.

Marking nut. East Indies. Tincture and Trituration.

Loss of memory; general paralysis; patient very much troubled about this forgetfulness.

Hypochondriasis, with hemorrhoids and constipation.

Anxious and fearful of some one pursuing him; suspects everyone.

Sensation as of a hoop or band around a part.

Gastric and nervous headaches; digging, throbbing pain in right side of head, and along the border of the orbit, entirely relieved by eating and when lying in bed; worse during motion and work.

Anxiety; despair; lack of confidence in himself and others; sullen mood, with weakness of all the senses.

Great desire for stool, but with the effort the desire passes away without result; rectum seems powerless, and as if plugged.

Strange temper; she laughs at serious matters and is serious over laughable things; thinks herself a demon; swears.

Dyspeptics, with this peculiar mental crookedness.

ANTHRACINUM.

Carbuncles; anthrax, discharging terribly offensive pus.

Epidemic spleen disease in cattle and horses; also in sheep.

ANTHRACINUM—(*Continued*).

Felon; bad cases, with sloughing, and terrible burning.

Induration of cellular tissue; sloughing of carbuncles or paronychia.

Carbuncle, with horrible burning pains, or discharge of ichorous, offensive pus.

When Arsenicum fails to relieve the burning pain.

ANTIMONIUM CRUDUM.

Sulphuret of Antimony. Trituration.

Thick, milky-white coating on tongue.

Child can not bear to be touched or looked at.

Soles of feet very sensitive.

Gastritis, aggravated by sour things; nausea and vomiting.

Sore, cracked, crusty nostrils and corners of mouth.

Teeth ache worse at night; can not bear to touch them with tongue.

Alternate or mixed diarrhœa and constipation.

Crushed finger nails grow in splits, and like warts, and with horny spots.

Nausea with milky-white tongue, and stools covered with mucus.

ANTIM. TART.

Tartar Emetic. Trituration and Alcoholic Solution.

Cough, with great rattling of mucus in throat and lungs.

Vomiting mucus; eruption on the skin, like small-pox.

ANTIM. TART—(*Continued*).

Nausea, with vomiting of large collections of mucus.

Much rattling of mucus in bronchial tubes and chest, with inability to get it up.

If children get angry, the coughing spell comes on, also after eating.

Vertigo, with drowsiness.

Rattling or hollow cough, worse at night, with suffocation, throat full of phlegm, sweat on forehead; vomiting of food.

Face cold, bluish, covered with cold sweat; pulse very frequent; rattling in the chest; sinking of strength.

Tongue very thinly coated white with reddened papillæ; red edges, particularly with whooping cough.

Skin symptoms similar to variola; varioloid, varicella.

APIS MELLIFICA.

Honey Bee. Tincture of whole bee. Trituration of virus sac only.

Intermittent fever; chill from 3 to 4 P. M., worse in a warm room or by a stove.

Sudden shrill cries or screams from children.

Scanty and high colored urine, burning when passing.

Stinging pains, like bee stings.

Enlargement of right ovary, with pain in left pectoral region, with cough.

Sack-like bags under the eyes.

Œdema, or dropsy without thirst, with *scanty urine.*

Incontinence of urine, with great irritation of the parts, worse at night and when coughing.

Scarlatina or diphtheritis, where there is *stinging* pain in throat, with *suppression of urine.*

APOCYNUM CANN.

Dogs' Bane. Indian Hemp. America, etc. Tincture of fresh root.

Dropsy with great thirst, but water disagrees, causing pain, or is thrown off.

General dropsy; hydrothorax after scarlatina; urine high colored and scanty; gastric disturbance; pulse weak and irregular.

Uterine hemorrhage, with gastric disturbance; vital powers depressed; disposition to faint.

Acute hydrocephalus, with sutures open; sight of one eye lost; constant involuntary motion of one leg and arm; urine suppressed.

Amenorrhœa in young girls, with bloating (dropsy) of abdomen and extremities.

Acute inflammatory dropsy; dropsy of serous membranes; excretions diminished, especially perspiration and urine.

ARGENTUM MET.

Argentum fol. Metallic silver. Trituration.

Exhausting fluent coryza, with sneezing.

Throat feels raw or sore when swallowing or coughing.

Viscid, grey, jelly-like mucus in pharynx, easily hawked up, in the morning.

Aphonia, with tension in fauces on right side felt when gaping.

Prolapsus uteri with pain in left ovary.

Pain in left ovary and back, extending forward and downward.

Schirrus uteri, with offensive discharge.

Hoarseness and total loss of voice in professional singers.

ARGENTUM MET—(*Continued*).

Rawness and soreness in upper part of larynx when coughing; not when swallowing.

Pains in left ovary and loins.

Raw spot over the bifurcation of the trachea; worse when using the voice.

Cough, with easy expectoration of thick, white, starch-like mucus, without taste or smell.

ARGENTUM NITRICUM.

Nitrate of Silver. Lunar Caustic. Trituration.

The stomach feels as if it would burst with wind; desire to belch, which is accomplished with great difficulty; the air rushes out with great force.

Violent spasms, preceded by a sensation of great distention of head and face.

Urine passes unconsciously day or night.

Great weakness of lower extremities.

Sensation as of a splinter in the throat.

She is in constant motion from the time she comes out of one spasm until she goes into another.

ARNICA MONTANA.

Leopard's Bane. Mountain Arnica. Europe. Tincture of whole fresh plant.

Head hot, and body cold.

Results of shocks or injuries.

The bed or couch on which he lies feels too hard, he complains constantly of it, and keeps changing from one place to another.

ARNICA MONTANA—(*Continued*).

Whooping cough ; child always cries before coughing.

Gout, with great fear of being struck by persons coming across the room.

Can not walk erect on account of a bruised, sore feeling in uterine region.

Tendency to small boils ; ecchymoses on various parts of the body.

Bruised feeling.

ARSENICUM ALBUM.

Arsenious Acid. Arsenic White. Trituration and Tincture.

Rapid and great prostration, with sinking of vital forces.

Great anguish ; extreme restlessness ; fear of death.

All symptoms worse after midnight.

Bran-like, scaly eruptions, with itching and *burning*, the latter increased by scratching, and followed by bleeding.

Great thirst for cold water, drinking often, but little at a time ; cold water lies like a stone in the stomach, or is immediately ejected.

Diarrhœa renewed after eating or drinking ; stools dark brown, of a cadaverous smell, scenting whole room.

Gangrene and all symptoms better from heat.

Stomach disordered after eating fruits or ice cream.

Skin wrinkled, dry, cold and blue, or having cold, sticky perspiration.

Can not lie down for fear of suffocation ; highest degree of dyspnœa.

Stoppage of nose, with acrid coryza.

ARSENICUM ALBUM—(*Continued*).

Cold perspiration, with great prostration.

Burning pain; parts *burn like fire.*

Poisoning from decayed or morbid animal matter, whether by inoculation, inhalation, or ingesta.

Teething children are pale and weak, and *want to be carried rapidly.*

Dysentery; cholera-morbus; cholera-infantum; cholera.

ARUM TRIPHYLLUM.

Indian Turnip. Jack in Pulpit. Tincture of root.

Discharge of burning, ichorous fluid from nose, excoriating nostrils and upper lip.

The corners of mouth, buccal cavity and throat raw and sore, emitting blood; so sore that child is continually digging at it, and refuses to eat or drink.

Nose stopped up; patient can only breathe through the mouth.

Chronic hoarseness from speaking or singing; clergyman's sore throat. (Compare *Argent. Nit.*)

Child digs with its nails deep into sore spots on face in scarlatina.

AURUM MET.

Aurum Fol. Gold. Trituration.

Syphilitic bone affections, particularly after abuse of mercury; caries of nasal bones; ozœna; pains worse at night.

Melancholy; weary of life; is *harassed with thoughts of committing suicide.*

The pains in the eyes extend from without inward, and are worse from touch. (Asafœtida has the reverse.)

BAPTISIA TINCTORA.

Wild Indigo. Indigo Broom. Tincture of Bark of Root.

While answering a question she falls asleep in the middle of the sentence. *Typhoid fever.*

She can not go to sleep because she can not get herself together; her head feels as if it were scattered about; she tosses about the bed to get the pieces together.

Typhoid fever, with delirium and stupor; tongue coated brown, and dry in centre; sordes on teeth.

Putrid and very offensive breath.

BARYTA CARB.

Carbonate of Baryta. Trituration.

Especially suited to dwarfish old maids with scanty menses and great weight about the pubes in any position.

Submaxillary and parotid glands are swollen and very sensitive.

Tonsils enlarged, and suppurate often.

Impotence.

Chronic enlargement and suppuration of tonsils, worse after every slight cold, or following suppression of foot-sweat.

BELLADONNA.

Atropa Belladonna. Deadly Nightshade. In Europe. Tincture of whole Plant.

Violent throbbing of carotids.

Takes cold from every draft of air when uncovering the head; complaints from taking cold after cutting the hair.

BELLADONNA—(*Continued*).

Sleepiness, but can not sleep.

Furious delirium; strikes, bites, howls, wants to jump out of the window, or get away from imaginary objects.

Pains come suddenly and go just as suddenly.

Feeling in back as if it would break, hindering motion.

Photophobia; dilated pupils; injected eyes.

Pain in throat when swallowing, especially liquids.

Pressure as though all the contents of the abdomen would issue through the genital organs; particularly felt early in the morning.

When stooping, or rising from stooping position, has vertigo, with tendency to fall backward or to the left.

Desire to escape, with restlessness and nervous excitement.

Delirium; sees frightful figures and visions before the eyes.

Spasmodic pains; throbbing headache.

Rush of blood to head and face.

The acute symptoms of this drug have a striking resemblance to those of hydrophobia.

BENZOIC ACID.

From the Resin. Tincture from the Gum.

Enuresis; urine dark, with strong urinous odor; *enuresis nocturnæ of children.*

Vesical catarrh after suppressed gonorrhœa.

Gouty concretions.

Prolapsus uteri, with fetid urine.

BERBERIS VULGARIS.

Barberry. Pepperidge Bush. Tincture of Root. New England.

Pains in loins and hips; very sensitive to touch in renal region; urine very red.

Great pain in back, extending to iliac region.

Urgency to urinate; drawing, stitching pain in bladder.

Fistula in ano, with itching of the parts; particularly if complicated with cough and chest symptoms.

An excellent remedy in kidney and bladder troubles.

BORAX.

Sodium Bi Borate. Borate of Soda. Natrum Bi Boracicum. Trituration.

Aphthæ; child lets go of nipple from pain in mouth.

Can not bear downward motion, as in swinging in a rocking chair, or in running down stairs.

Pain from the stomach to small of back before menses.

Pleuritic pain in right pectoral region.

Leucorrhœa white and albuminous, starchy, with sensation of warm water running down the leg.

In cases of dentition and catarrhal affections of children.

Frequent soft, light-yellow, slimy, stools.

Very sensitive to slightest noise; not disturbed by louder ones.

Child awakes from a sound sleep when being laid in bed from the nurse's arms—*can not bear the downward motion.*

BRYONIA ALBA.

White Bryony. Black Berried Bryony. In Europe. Tincture and Trituration of root.

Delirium ; always troubled in sleep, and delirious with the affairs of the day.

Sharp stitching pain in chest ; can not take a deep inspiration.

Stitching, tearing pain, *aggravated by motion.*

Constipation ; stools hard, as if burnt.

Motion of jaws more or less constant, as if chewing something ; lips dry and cracked. (Typhoid fever.)

Intermittent fever ; chill commences on lips, tips of fingers or toes ; great thirst.

Desire for things which can not be had, or which are refused when offered.

Frequent bleeding of nose when menses should appear ; vicarious menstruation.

Pain or diarrhœa, *aggravated by every hot spell of weather.*

Puerperal fever ; swelling of the breasts.

Lochia suppressed, with headache, especially in forehead, as if it would burst ; *worse on motion.*

In hydrocephalus, child throws left leg about.

Patient feels as though he were sinking down in bed.

Dry mouth and lips ; drinks large quantities of water.

Sitting up in bed causes nausea and faintness.

Thirst for warm drinks, which relieves.

Headache in forehead, extending backward and down the neck, shoulders and back.

In typhoid fever the patient resists being moved.

Pneumonia ; typhoid fever.

Wry neck—can not move the head on account of pain and stiffness.

CACTUS GRANDIFLORUS.

Night Blooming Cereus. South America, etc. Tincture of flowers and stems.

Feeling as though an *iron hand* were around the heart, preventing its normal action.

Hypertrophy, rheumatism, and palpitation of heart.

Palpitation of heart day and night, especially when lying on left side.

Heart feels as if clasped and unclasped repeatedly by a strong hand.

CALCAREA CARB.

Carbonate of Lime. Trituration.

Children with dry and flabby skin, *large open fontanelles, much perspiration on head*, which wets the pillow far around where child is sleeping.

Patient weakly in general; walking produces great fatigue; *vertigo on ascending a height or going up stairs;* is out of breath; has to sit down.

Her feet feel as though she had on *cold, damp stockings;* continually cold in bed.

Despairing, hopeless of ever getting well again.

Menses *too often, too profuse* and *lasting too long;* difficult to stop menstruating.

The least excitement causes menses to return.

Very sensitive to least cold air, which seems to go through and through her.

All objects look as if seen through a mist.

Bad dreams and horrid visions when closing the eyes.

Leuco-phlegmatic condition of scrofulous women.

Great longing for eggs, particularly in children in sickness or convalescence.

CALCAREA CARB—(*Continued*).

Fear of going crazy, or *that people will observe her and suppose her crazy.*

Can not bear tight clothing around the hypochondria; the head and upper part of the body sweat profusely.

Children self-willed; inclined to grow fat.

Scrofulous ulcers, chorea, epileptiform convulsions, etc., of scrofulous origin.

CALCAREA PHOS.

Phosphate of Lime. Trituration.

Slow formation of bones.

Delayed closure, or reopening, of fontanelles; child can not hold up its head.

Children lose flesh; will not stand; do not learn to walk; slow dentition.

Osteo-malachia.

CAMPHORA.

Camphor Gum. China, Japan, etc. Tincture of Gum.

In first stages of cholera and cholera-morbus.

Great coldness of skin; yet child can not bear to be covered; weak, shrunken look of skin.

Nose cold and pointed; sweating and vomiting; watery discharges; anxiety and restlessness.

Sudden attacks of diarrhœa and vomiting; cold breath.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis; contraction of cerebellum; coldness of whole body.

Antidotes nearly all other homœopathic medicines, and must not be allowed in the crude form in the sick room.

CANNABIS INDICA.

Foreign Indian Hemp. Asia. Tincture of the Leaves and Twigs.

Sensation as though the top of the head opened and shut, or was lifted up.

Laughing loudly at trifles; always thinking and studying.

Delirium tremens; mental weakness; exaggeration of time; forgets what she is saying.

CANNABIS SAT.

Gallow Grass. Persia, India, etc. Tincture of Fresh Leaves.

In scrofulous eye troubles.

Gonorrhœa, with pain from orifice of urethra backward, of a burning, biting character.

Inflammatory stage of gonorrhœa.

Priapism; chordee; discharge of thick yellow mucus from urethra.

Sensation as of fluid dropping from heart.

Painful erections.

CANTHARIS.

Spanish Fly. Europe. Tincture of Dried Beetle.

Scalds and burns.

Intense sexual desire; nymphomania.

Much burning in throat and stomach.

Stools like scrapings of intestines; shreddy, red or white mixed with blood, with burning and biting pain when urinating.

Constant desire to urinate, passing but a few drops at a time, which is mixed with blood.

Tenesmus vesicæ after urinating.

CAPSICUM.

Cayenne or Red Pepper. Tincture of Ripe Pods.

Chill commences between shoulders, going over whole body every day between 5 and 6 P. M.; chill predominates.

Throat smarts and burns as if from cayenne pepper.

CARBO VEG.

Vegetable Charcoal. Trituration.

Collapse; cold sweat; cold breath, cold tongue, voice lost; extreme pallor or greenish color of face.

Colic from flatulence; abdomen full to bursting.

Frequent involuntary, putrid, cadaverous-smelling stools, followed by burning in anus, and trembling weakness.

CAULOPHYLLUM.

Blue Cohosh. Squaw Root. America. Tincture of Root.

"Is said to shorten labor if given several weeks previous to confinement."

Extraordinary rigidity of the os; severe spasmodic pains without progress; false pains.

Hemorrhage after hasty labor; uterus lacks tone, and contracts feebly.

Long-continued, bloody lochia; patient greatly exhausted.

Threatened abortion from lack of tonicity of uterus.

Profuse menorrhagia, from relaxed uterus; moth-patches on forehead and face.

CAUSTICUM.

Causticum of Hahnemann. Acris Solutio. Tincture.

Aphonia ; sudden loss of voice ; paralysis of laryngeal muscles.

Cough, with inability to get down low enough to raise the mucus ; cold water relieves.

Cough causes an involuntary discharge of urine ; child wetting the bed in first sleep.

Epilepsy, chorea and paralysis.

Intense sleepiness and yawning, in intermittent fever, with tearing pain in face ; dark-faced persons.

Warts on nose, face and eyebrows ; rheumatism of the face.

Heaviness and paralysis of upper eyelids.

CHAMOMILLA.

German Chamomile. Wild Chamomile. Europe. Tincture of Flowers.

Child *is excessively fretful, must be carried up and down the room continually* ; is only then quiet.

Peevish and irritable ; can't bear pain ; *can hardly answer one civilly.*

Child is angry because it can't have what it wants, and, after getting it, petulantly throws it away.

Over-sensitive to open air ; aversion to wind, particularly about the ears.

Long-lasting labor pains ; pains shooting upward.

Dry, hacking cough ; *one cheek red, the other pale.*

Violent rheumatic pains drive him out of bed and compel him to walk about.

CHAMOMILLA—(*Continued*).

Green, watery, corroding stools, *smelling like rotten eggs*, and containing white particles.

Over-sensitiveness after coffee or opium.

The best remedy for cross, teething children.

CHELIDONIUM MAJUS.

Celandine. Tetter wort. America. Tincture of whole plant.

Constant pain under lower and inner angle of right shoulder blade.

Hepatic diseases, with jaundice, and pain in right shoulder.

Stools like sheep droppings.

Gastric or bilious diarrhœa; stools slimy, grayish, yellow, or watery.

Whooping cough; loose, rattling cough, long lasting.

Stools soft and *very yellow.*

CHINA.

Cinchona Calisaya. Peruvian Bark. South America. Tincture and Trituration of Bark.

Ailments from loss of vital fluids.

Sensitiveness of scalp, worse on alternate days.

Painless, undigested stools, with much distension of abdomen.

Weakly persons who have lost much blood; ringing in the ears and fainting spells.

Eructations do not relieve the distressing flatulence.

Intermittent fever; chill every second day, anticipating about three hours each succeeding chill.

CICUTA VIROSA.

Water Hemlock. Longleaved Cowbane. Tincture of the Root. In France, etc.

The letters seem to move when she reads.

Puerperal convulsions, with queer contortions of the upper part of the body, and frequent interruptions of breathing for a few moments.

Tearing and jerking in the coccyx during menses.

During dentition grinding of the teeth or gums, with compression of the jaws as in lockjaw.

Convulsions, with relaxed limbs; or limbs stiffened and extended.

Eczema capitis, with whitish scurf on chin and upper lip, which are moist.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis, with complaining, dysphagia, irregular respiration, violent convulsions followed by cessation of breathing for what seems a long time.

Convulsions, chorea, etc., when the patient is suddenly thrown into all sorts of strange shapes.

CINA.

Absinthium Santonica. Wormseed. Europe. Tincture and Trituration.

Very cross and irritable (children); screaming out in sleep; turbid urine.

Variable appetite; desire for sweets.

Intestine irritation, like worm symptoms.

Constantly digging and boring at the nose; *worms;* paleness about the mouth; blue semicircles under the eyes.

Santonine cures when this remedy seems indicated and fails.

COCCULUS INDICUS.

Oriental Berries. Indian Cockle. India. Tincture and Trituration.

Nausea from riding in a carriage or boat; seasickness, often brought on by looking at a boat in motion.

Vertigo, increased by sitting up in bed or by motion of a carriage.

Cutting and rubbing in the abdomen as of sharp stones; dysmenorrhœa.

Weakness of lower limbs during pregnancy and menstruation.

Nausea and vomiting, with depression of spirits.

Nausea of pregnancy made worse by riding or swinging.

COFFEA CRUDA.

Mocha Coffee. Brazil, etc. Tincture and Trituration.

Wide awake condition; mental faculties and senses unusually active, wakefulness at night, will see and hear more readily. It seems impossible to close the eyes.

Nervous affections at climateric period.

Headache as if a nail were driven into brain, or as if the brain were torn or dashed to pieces.

Ecstacy, full of ideas, quick to act; no sleep on this account.

Headache from unusual activity of mental faculties.

COLCHICUM.

Tincture. Meadow Saffron. Upstart. Germany, etc.

The smell of cooking food, or sometimes even the name of it, causes nausea and disgust.

Indigestion, when the abdomen is immensely distended with gas, feeling as if it would burst.

Gouty rheumatism.

COLOCYNTH.

Bitter Apple. Bitter Cucumber. In Turkey, Greece, etc. Tincture and Trituration.

In sciatica, drawing, tearing rheumatic pain in legs; the nerves around hip joint and acetabulum suffer most severely.

Violent colic, causing the patient to bend double, with restlessness, moaning and lamenting.

Dysentery; stools watery, bloody and slimy; great pain in bowels, *causing patient to bend double.*

Amenorrhœa; intense pain in ovaries, causing *patient to bend double.*

Colic so distressing that patient seeks relief by pressing the corner of table or head of bed post against the abdomen.

CONIUM MACULATUM.

Poison Parsley. Spotted Hemlock. Europe. Tincture.

Vertigo, particularly when lying down or when turning over in bed.

Weakness of memory, especially in old men; atrophy of glandular system from lack of use.

Cough, with sensation of dry spot in larynx; cough coming in violent paroxysms, especially at night.

Pain in breasts during menstrual periods.

Much difficulty in voiding urine; it flows, then stops, then flows again.

Induration of breasts and testicles.

Aversion to light, without inflammation of eyes; hot tears.

Induration of mammæ and testicles in persons of cancerous tendency.

CREASOTUM.

Kreasote. Alcoholic Solution.

In uterine hemorrhage the blood is profuse and dark; then for a few days a bloody ichor with pungent odor and very corrosive; then changes back to the black blood, and so on.

In lochial disorders the discharge is very offensive and excoriating; it almost ceases to flow, then freshens up, then again almost disappears, and again returns.

Intermission of the flow in all affections of the female generative organs; acrid, offensive, biting nature of the discharges.

CROCUS SATIVA.

Spanish Saffron. Europe. Tincture and Trituration.

Nose bleed; black, stringy blood.

Sensation as if something the size of a fist were rolling around in the abdomen, as where the fœtus is very active.

Dysmenorrhœic blood very black and stringy; dysmenorrhœa.

CROTON TIGLIUM.

Croton Oil Plant. Purging Nut. Tincture of Seeds.

Sore nipples; *when the child draws on the nipple a pain which is excruciating runs through to the corresponding scapula.*

All troubles of the mammæ, when this pain runs through to scapula when the child nurses.

Prurigo, with intense itching, relieved by gentle scratching.

CROTON TIGLIUM—(*Continued*).

Colic, with sudden and expulsive diarrhœa, immediately after nursing.

Sudden, forcible stool, followed by great prostration.

One of the best antidotes of *Rhus tox* poisoning.

CUPRUM METALLICUM.

Copper. Trituration.

Whooping cough; long lasting, suffocating, spasmodic cough; can not speak; breathless; blue face; rigid; stiff; spasmodic twitches; unconscious; vomiting after regaining consciousness.

Clonic spasms, beginning at one point and spreading; epileptic convulsions, preceded by drawing in the left arm; limbs abducted; convulsions coming on during sleep.

Terrible cramps in abdomen and legs.

Constrictive pains in stomach, with pressure.

When drinking, sounds as if water were running out of bottle; cold water relieves cough and vomiting.

Long lasting and cramping after-pains, especially in women who have had several children.

Amenorrhœa; dysmenorrhœa; violent cramps in chest and abdomen, causing nausea and vomiting; piercing shrieks; great distress.

Cholera morbus, with cramps in abdomen and calves of legs.

DIGITALIS.

Digitalis Purpurea. Purple Foxglove. Europe. Tincture of leaves.

All heart troubles accompanied by an irregular or intermittent pulse; pulse small and slow.

DIGITALIS—(*Continued*).

Function of kidneys suspended; red sand in the urine; burning and great pain in urinating.

Heart seems to suddenly stop, causing great anxiety.

Weak, irregular pulse when lying down or at rest.

Rheumatism; congestion of lungs; great weakness of chest; can not bear to talk.

Hollow cough, causing violent beating of carotid arteries.

Difficult, irregular, sighing respiration.

DIOSCOREA.

Wild Yam. China Root. North America. Tincture.

A terrible *twisting*, tearing pain in the abdomen, feeling as if the intestines were being grasped and twisted by a powerful hand.

DROSERA.

Round-leaved Sundew. Europe. Tincture of Plant.

Whooping cough, worse after midnight; feeling as of constriction in larynx, chest and hypochondriac region; cough worse from drinking; vomiting, first of food, then of mucus.

Clergyman's sore throat where constrictions exist; constriction and crawling sensation in larynx; cough aggravated by warmth and lying down.

Cough comes in violent paroxysms at intervals of about four hours.

Deep, hoarse, bass cough, with strangling.

DULCAMARA.

Bitter-sweet Nightshade. Scarlet Berry. Europe, etc. Tincture.

Congestion of mucus membrane, resembling a bad cold; troubles from taking cold in low, damp places; violent coryza, better from rest, worse from motion, and renewed by slightest exposure.

Diarrhœa from taking cold in damp places or damp weather.

Nettle rash, with much itching; after scratching it burns; increases in warmth, disappears in cold; with gastric fever.

All the symptoms aggravated by a cool change of the weather.

Cannot find the right word for a thing.

Colic after taking cold; threatening diarrhœa.

EUPATORIUM PERF.

Boneset. Thoroughwort. America. Tincture.

In intermittent fever the chill comes about 7 to 9 A. M. one day, and at noon next day.

With the chill bone-pains, backache, gaping, stretching, throbbing headache; bitter vomiting at the close of the chill; drinking hastens chill and causes vomiting.

Thirst continues through chill and fever.

During heat increase of headache; moaning; "a swallow of water makes him shiver."

During apyrexia jaundiced skin, great weakness; slight chill and profuse sweat, or shaking chill and little or no sweat.

Break-bone pains.

EUPATORIUM PURP.

Queen of the Meadow. Trumpet Weed. America. Tincture of Root.

Chill at different times of day, every other day; before the chill, bone-pains in the arms and legs.

No thirst, or thirst for acid drinks; chill begins in lumbar region, and extends over the body; nausea as the chill leaves.

During the hot stage, which is long lasting, much thirst, bone-pains, and hunger as the heat is passing off.

Chilly when changing position ever so little during the sweat; during the apyrexia vertigo, with a tendency to fall to the left.

FERRUM.

Metallic Iron. Trituration.

Menses too soon and too profuse; ringing in the ears; fiery red face; menses intermit, and are very pale.

Diarrhœa worse mornings; bad sleep before midnight.

Ashy pale or greenish face; with pains or other symptoms, *the face becomes bright red.*

[Have cured intermittent fever where these face symptoms were prominent.]

GELSEMIUM.

Yellow Jessamine. Carolina Jessamine. America. Tincture.

Fever without thirst; wants to lie still, with inflamed tonsil on right side.

"*Goose flesh*" *over whole body.*

GELSEMIUM—(*Continued*).

Cerebro-spinal meningitis; head drawn back and to one side.

Vertigo, with dim vision; tongue feels thick and numb—as if paralyzed.

Muscular paralysis and spasms, with sensation as of a wave from uterus to throat.

Right-sided headache; pain over right orbit, with flushed face and injected sclera.

Diarrhœa, aggravated and caused by excitement; every little excitement causes diarrhœa.

Trembling, paralytic weakness of especially the lower limbs; motor paralysis.

GLONOINE.

Nitro-Glycerine. Alcoholic Solution.

Headache worse on stooping; *complaints from sunstroke.*

Throbbing, pulsating, without pain.

Terrible crushing, sinking headache.

Patient afraid to move or shake the head — feels as if it would break.

Slow and irregular pulse, when heart palpitates rapidly, with a purring noise in region of heart.

GRAPHITES.

Carburetum Ferri. Plumbago. Blacklead. Trituration.

Eruptions; oozing out of a thick, honey-like fluid, especially behind the ears.

Burning, circumscribed round spot on top of the head.

GRAPHITES—(*Continued*).

Unhealthy looking skin; every injury suppurates and throws out a honey-like fluid.

Mastitis in all cases where there are many old cicatrices from former ulcerations; milk can scarcely flow.

Phlegmonous erysipelas of head and face, with burning, tingling pain.

Constipation; stools large, difficult and knotty.

Unwholesome abcesses; with constipation, especially in young females made up of too much unhealthy adipose tissue.

Tinea and eczema-capitis in children, when there exudes the peculiar honey-like fluid.

HELLEBORE.

Black Hellebore. Veratrum Niger. Europe. Tincture.

Greedy drinking of water.

Soporous sleep; great stupidity.

Motion of jaws as if chewing something.

Scanty red urine, with sediment like coffee grounds.

Wrinkled forehead, with cold sweat.

Involuntary whirling around of arm or leg.

Head rolling from side to side on pillow, with screams; typhoid meningitis.

Tubercular meningitis.

HEPAR SULPHUR.

Calcarea Sulphurate. Liver of Sulphur. Sulphuret of Lime. Trituration.

Fetid diarrhœa, the child smelling sour; sour exhalation from body.

HEPAR SULPHUR—(*Continued*).

Stomach inclined to be out of order; longing for sour or strong tasting things.

Extreme sensitiveness of skin to cold air, the least exposure bringing on cough.

Croupy, choking, strangling cough, brought on by exposure to dry west winds. (Acon.)

Ulcers have a bloody suppuration, smelling like old cheese.

Sensation as of a fish bone in the throat.

Can not bear to be uncovered; coughs when any part of the body is uncovered.

Sweats day and night without relief.

Unhealthy skin; boils, carbuncles.

Croup, with choking, strangling cough.

HYPERICUM.

St. Johnswort. America. Tincture.

In dysmenorrhœa the menses delay, with a sensation in region of uterus as of a tight bandage.

Leucorrhœa, with delayed menses; palpitation of the heart; pressure in the small of the back, and heaviness in the lower part of the abdomen; leucorrhœa in children, milky and corroding.

Coxygodinio from injury.

In threatened lockjaw from wounds in soles of feet, palms of hands or fingers; convulsions after every slight injury or concussion.

Bad results from injury to tissues freely supplied with sentient nerves, as laceration of ends of fingers.

HYOSCYAMUS.

Black Henbane. In Europe. Tincture

Jerking of muscles; staring eyes; foolish laughter.

Picking at the bed clothes.

Immodesty; will not be covered, kicks the clothes off.

Absurb, boisterous laughing and talking.

Hacking cough at night.

IGNATIA AMARA.

St. Ignatius' Bean. Philippine Islands. Tincture and Trituration.

Silent grief; suppressed grief.

Spasmodic laughter and grief.

Patient is full of grief. Frequent involuntary sighing, with sensation of goneness or emptiness in pit of stomach.

Headache increased when smoking tobacco or taking snuff, or from being where another is smoking.

During the chill, thirsty; external warmth pleasant; during the fever heat no thirst; external warmth very unpleasant.

Spasmodic affections of children consequent on being put to bed soon after punishment.

Headache as if a nail were driven out through the side of head; relieved by lying on it.

Amiable disposition if feeling well; every little emotion disturbs the patient.

Full of suppressed grief; seems to be weighed down by it; broods over imaginary troubles.

Ailments from grief, or suppressed mental sufferings.

Bad effects from disappointed love, and from the use of tobacco.

IODIUM.

Iodine. Alcoholic Tincture and Trituration.

In debility and exhaustion as after labor; so prostrated that even talking causes perspiration.

In marasmus the child has a brownish face, and copious papescent stools; and seems better after eating.

Leucorrhœa so corrosive that the skin and linen are affected.

Cancer of the uterus, with uterine hemorrhage at every stool, with cutting in the abdomen, and pains in the loins and small of back.

Great weakness during the menses, especially on going up stairs; long-lasting uterine hemorrhages; dwindling away of the mammæ, especially in scrofulous persons.

In cancerous tendency or affections one of the best remedies. Goitre.

Pulsation in all the arteries; the sensibility of the nervous system is greatly increased.

In croup there is pain in the chest and larynx, with wheezing and sawing respiration; child grasps the larynx; child pale; *coldness of the face in very fleshy children;* the voice is deep, hoarse and rough.

IPECACUANHA.

Ipecac. South America. Tincture and Trituration.

Stools grassy green, with nausea and griping; pinching pain about the umbilicus.

Great nausea with all troubles.

Metrorrhagia; blood bright red and continually flowing; great nausea.

Phlegm rattling in chest, sometimes vomited up in young children.

IPECACUANHA—(*Continued*).

Distressing feeling in the abdomen, as though the stomach were hanging down relaxed.

Stools as if fermented, as green as grass, with nausea and colic.

Stooping causes patient to vomit.

During hemorrhage from the womb, patient breathes heavily.

Backache; short chill; long fever; mostly heat with thirst, headache, nausea, cough and sweat last.

With every movement a cutting pain, almost constantly running from left to right.

Vomiting, thirst, sweating, with bad breath.

NAUSEA.

JALAPA.

Jalap Root. So. America. Tincture.

Painful and liquid stools of children.

Child "good" all day; screaming, restless and very troublesome at night. [Frequently verified.]

KALI BICHROMICUM.

Bi-Chromate of Potash. Trituration.

Diphtheria; tough, *stringy, ropy* mucus; patches dotted here and there on tonsils; pain shooting up into the ear.

Headache in frontal sinuses; biting pain on bridge of nose; better from pressure.

Bladder-like appearance of the uvula, with much swelling, but very little redness.

Leucorrhœa, stringy, ropy.

All secretions from mucus membranes are ropy and tough; whooping cough, with tough expectoration.

KALI CARBONICUM.

Carbonate of Potash. Trituration.

Stitching pain in all diseases, especially in lower border of right lung.

Cough aggravated at 4 A. M.; awakes with stitching pain and cough.

When walking, feeling as though she must lie down and die; in nausea of pregnancy.

Wakes about 4 a. m. with cough and stitches in chest and stitching pains in chest.

KALMIA LATIFOLIA.

Broad-leaved Laurel. America. Tincture.

Pulse slow and weak, scarcely perceptible; coldness and weakness of lower limbs.

The more rheumatism there is about the heart, the more is this remedy indicated.

Mitral insufficiency, especially after rheumatic arthritis. Rheumatism has been suppressed.

Has a most wonderful action in valvular deficiency, following rheumatism.

LACHESIS.

Trigonocephalus Lachesis. Brazil. Trituration of Virus.

Hæmorrhoids; especially in drunkards, and in women at the climacteric, with pain darting up into the rectum every time they sneeze or cough.

Always worse after sleep; great mania and loquacity; suspicious even of friends.

Typhoid fever; whites of eyes orange colored; trembling of the tongue, which catches on the teeth when protruded.

LACHESIS—(*Continued*).

Extreme intolerance of pressure about the abdomen; clothes are too tight.

Diphtheria, beginning on the left side and extending to the right; dark, purplish appearance, with stringy, mucous discharge; intolerance of the least pressure about the throat.

For all troubles at climacteric period this remedy has no equal.

Suddenly something runs from the neck to the larynx, and interrupts breathing completely; it wakens patient at night. (Spasm of the glottis.)

Uterus does not bear contact, and has to be relieved of all pressure, frequent lifting of the clothes, as they cause uneasiness in abdomen.

Chills at night and flashes of heat by day.

Much pain of an aching kind in shin bones.

A tormenting, constant urging in the rectum, not for a stool.

Catamenia at the regular time, but too short and feeble.

Pains in uterine region; increase at times more and more till relieved by a flow of blood from the vagina; after a few hours or days the same again, and so on.

Ulcers, carbuncles, boils, etc., when they present a dark, purplish appearance.

LEPTANDRA.

Black Root. Culvers Root. Veronica. Tincture.

Griping, but not straining, after stool.

Stools look like tar, mushy, with a weak feeling in stomach and great distress in liver.

Liver troubles, with *tarry stools*.

LILIUM TIG.

Tiger Lily. North America. Tincture.

Flabby, weak, atonic condition of uterus and ovaries; dragging-down feeling, better from pressure below; pain going from one groin through to the other, then down the leg.

The heart feels as though it were pressed between two flat, hard substances; the pain ceases, begins again, and again ceases.

A full, distended feeling of all parts of the body.

Headache running up back of head; says she will go crazy.

LYCOPODIUM.

Club Moss. In Germany. Trituration.

All symptoms worse from 4 to 8 p. m.; pain in back relieved by urinating; red sand in the urine.

Sudden repletion in dyspepsia.

Much rumbling of wind in left hypochondriac region.

Dyspepsia.

Chill from 4 to 8 P. M.

Violent rheumatic pain, especially about the chest, threatening the heart, when characteristic symptoms exist.

Pale, dirty, unhealthy complexion; child cries before urinating.

Diaper stained reddish yellow, sometimes red sand on diaper.

Sense of satiety after eating very little.

Fan-like motion of alæ nasi.

MAGNESIA CARB.

Carbonate of Magnesia. Trituration.

Green, watery diarrhœa, occurring regularly every three weeks; the stools seem like the green scum on a frog pond; sometimes white masses like tallow are found floating in the green stools; sharp pain in abdomen before stool.

Much sour taste and sour vomiting during pregnancy; all the symptoms aggravated every third week; roughness or stinging in throat, with desire to vomit.

Every effort to menstruate is attended with sore throat, which subsides only on the appearance of the menses.

MAGNESIA MUR.

Muriate of Magnesia. Trituration.

In gastric derangement of pregnancy there is a continual rising of white froth in the mouth; eructations tasting like onions.

Constipation of large difficult stools which crumble as they are voided.

Great excitement at every menstrual period, and a pressing down in the iliac region; hysterical; with constipation—large, crumbling, difficult stools.

MERCURIUS.

Mercury. Quicksilver. Trituration.

All complaints worse at night, with much sweat, which does not relieve. Mumps, diphtheritis, tonsilitis, etc., with great salivation; dirty, flat, unhealthy looking ulcers on tonsils, pharynx, etc.; tongue red, with dark spots, or a dirty white color.

Syphilitic rheumatism, worse nights, with much sweat about thighs, which does not relieve; gonorrhœa,

greenish discharge; hæmaturia; chordee; phymosis; deep, unhealthy, ragged-edged sores.

Terrible racking cough, worse nights; salivation, with bad breath.

Dysenteric stools; "the more blood in stools the more you should think of Merc."; tenesmus, worse nights; sweating does not relieve.

Clammy cold night sweats drive him out of bed.

Morning sickness, with salivation so profuse that it wets the pillow in sleep.

Complaints increase during sweating.

During every menstrual period anxiety, red tongue with dark spots, and burning, salty taste in the mouth; sickly color of the gums; teeth set on edge.

Leucorrhœa, *always worse at night;* itching, burning, smarting, corroding, with rawness.

MEZEREUM.

Mezereon. Spurge Olive. European. Tincture.

Violent tearing pain in the face, especially on left side.

Cramp-like and stunning pressure in zygomatic process.

Violent, frequent jerkings and twitchings of the muscles of the right cheek.

Lips swollen, dry; scaly externally; painful, sore and burning.

Inflammatory redness of face, moist eruption.

Child scratches the face continually, which becomes covered with blood; itching worse at night.

Violent burning on tongue, in mouth and œsophagus.

NATRUM MURIATICUM.

Common Salt. Sodium Chloride. Trituration.

Irregular intermission of the beating of the heart and pulse, especially when lying on left side.

When the throat and neck of children emaciate rapidly, particularly during summer complaint.

Headache as if bursting; beating, or stitches through to the neck and chest; with heat in head, red face, nausea and vomiting before, during and after catamenia, or during the fever stage, decreasing gradually after the sweat.

Hang nails; the skin around the nails dry and cracked.

After all kinds of cauterizations with nitrate of silver.

After bodily exertion an itching nettle-rash appears.

Frequent dreams of robbers in the house, and on awaking will not believe the contrary till search is made.

Losing flesh while living well.

Blisters like pearls upon the lips in intermittent fever.

Constipation, with sensation of contraction of the anus; difficult expulsion of stool; fissuring the anus; with flow of blood leaving a sensation of much soreness in the anus.

Great aversion to bread, of which she was once very fond.

Intermittent fever; chill at about 10 a.m., on alternate days.

Old, chronic, badly treated cases of ague.

Desire for salt.

NITRIC ACID.

Aqua Fortis. Aqueous Solution.

Sensation as of a splinter in the throat; after abuse of *mercury.*

Very strong smelling urine, like horse urine.

Hemorrhage from the bowels in typhoid and other diseases.

Secondary and tertiary syphilis after abuse of mercury.

Hemorrhage after abortion or confinement, *with violent pressure, as if everything was coming out at vulva; with pain in small of the back, through the hips, and down the thighs.*

NUX MOSCHATA.

Nutmeg. East Indies. Tincture of Nut.

Sudden hoarseness from walking against the wind.

While eating, soon satisfied; headache from eating a little too much.

Greatly troubled with dryness in the mouth and throat while sleeping; always awakes with a very dry tongue, but without thirst.

Cough when becoming warm in bed.

Menorrhagia; blood thick and dark; with such as have had catamenia very irregularly.

During the menses great pressure in the back from within outward, abdominal bearing down, and drawing into the limbs.

NUX VOMICA.

Poison Nut. Quaker Buttons. Hindostan. Tincture and Trituration.

With very particular, zealous, careful persons inclined to get excited and angry, or of a spiteful, malicious disposition.

Can not keep from falling asleep in the evening while sitting, hours before bedtime.

Nose running during the day; at night stopped up.

Awakes at 3 A. M., lies awake for hours with a rush of thoughts; falls asleep in the later morning with troublesome dreams, and gets up more tired than in the evening.

Frequent and ineffectual desire to defecate, or passing small quantities of fæces at each attempt, with a feeling as if not done.

Hypochondriasis, with studious men, sitting too much at home, with abdominal complaints and costiveness. Dyspepsia.

Head feels distended; headache of drunkards; food lies like a stone on stomach; much sour belching.

Bad effects from sedentary habits, coffee, rich food, late hours, etc.

OPIUM.

Smyrna Opium. Tincture and Trituration.

Colic from lead (in paints, pipes or otherwise).

Delirious talking, eyes wide open, face red, puffed up.

After a fright with fear continuing; convulsions, or the head hot, and twitching around the mouth.

Nervous and irritable; passes nothing from the bowels but hard black balls.

OPIUM—(*Continued*).

Unrefreshing, soporous sleep, with eyes half open; snoring during inspiration and expiration.

Fancies he sees bugs, spiders, bats, etc.

Sleepiness, with acuteness of hearing; clocks striking and cocks crowing at a great distance keep patient awake.

Stertorous breathing, with purplish face and contracted pupils.

PHOSPHORUS.

Tincture and Trituration.

Constipation, the fæces being slender, long, narrow, dry, tough and hard like a dog's, and voided with difficulty.

Slight wounds bleed much; hemorragic diathesis.

As soon as the water becomes warm in the stomach, it is thrown up.

Dry tickling cough in the evening, with tightness across the chest; expectoration in the morning.

Frequent diarrhœa during cholera time; gushes forth as from a hydrant; has no control over sphincter ani.

Tall, slender (slim) women.

Pain in the chest with coughing, relieved by external pressure.

Cough worse coming from a warm room into the cold air.

Trembling of the whole body while coughing.

Can not talk on account of pain in larynx.

Threatened softening of brain.

Phthisis. Pneumonia. *Brain fag.*

PHOS. ACID.

Acidum Phosphoricum. Phosphoric Acid. Tincture.

Quiet; perfectly indifferent.

Incapacity for thought.

Disinclination to talk; answers questions reluctantly.

Involuntary stools.

Stool thin, whitish gray.

Frequent and debilitating emissions.

Weakness of sexual organs, with little sexual desire.

Great weakness and prostration, especially in the morning.

Lascivious dreams.

PHYTOLACCA.

Poke. Pigeon Berry. Garget. America. Tincture.

Throat sore; fauces congested, and of a dark red color; dryness of throat; tonsils swollen.

With every attempt to swallow, excruciating pain through both ears.

PLATINUM.

Platina. Metal. Trituration.

Mental illusion; everything around her seems very small, and everybody inferior to her in mind and body.

Arrogant, proud, haughty; looks down with contempt on others.

Dread of death, which she thinks near at hand.

Objects appear smaller than they really are.

Pressing and bearing down in abdomen, extending into pelvis.

Stool adheres to rectum and anus, like soft clay.

PLATINUM—(*Continued*).

Nymphomania.

Painful sensitiveness and constant pressure in mons veneris and genital organs.

Numbness in sacrum and coccyx, while sitting.

PLUMBUM.

Metallic Lead. Trituration.

Slow perception ; apathetic.

Loss of memory ; unable to find proper word while talking.

Sallow, pale, corpse-like complexion.

Distinct blue line along margin of gums.

Violent colic, abdomen retracted to the spine, as if drawn in by a string.

Excruciating pains in umbilical region, shoot to other portions of the abdomen and body ; somewhat relieved by pressure.

Epileptic attacks.

General prostration ; lassitude ; faintness.

Neuralgic pains in trunk and limbs.

PODOPHYLLUM.

Mandrake. May Apple. America. Tincture.

Prolapsus ani with stool, or from least motion.

Faintness, with sensation of emptiness in abdomen, after stool.

Frequent, painless, watery, gushing, fetid stool, with mealy sediment; mixed with mucus, offensive; pre-

PODOPHYLLUM—(*Continued*).

ceded by griping and colic; with heat and pain in anus.

The very large stools do not proportionately weaken the patient.

PSORINUM.

In Fluid Form. Attenuations.

Psoric constitution; lack of reaction after disease; scrofulous skin eruptions, with tendency to suppurate.

Stools very offensive, like rotten eggs or carrion; similar to Lachesis.

Complete despair of recovery; gives up all hope; thinks he will die.

Good to begin treatment of asthma, hay fever, etc.

PULSATILLA.

Wind Flower. Meadow Anemone. Germany. Tincture.

Mild, gentle and yielding disposition; cries at everything; is sad and desponding; weeps about everything; can hardly give her symptoms on account of weeping.

Menstrual colic, with great restlessness; tossing in every possible direction.

Catamenia too late and scanty, or suppressed, particularly by getting feet wet.

Thirstlessness with all complaints; rarely violent thirst.

Stomach disordered from cakes, pastry, rich food, particularly fat pork.

Coryza, fluid or dry, with loss of smell and taste; sore nostrils, later a yellowish-green discharge.

PULSATILLA—(*Continued*).

Wandering pains shift rapidly from one part to another; also with swelling and redness of joints.

Wetting the bed; particularly in little girls.

Relieved in the open air, worse on retiring to a close and warm room; feels sick on entering a warm room.

Bad taste in the mouth, especially early in the morning, or nothing tastes good, or no taste at all.

Diarrhœa, with varying stools; no two stools alike.

Fat food disagrees, and is so obnoxious the mention of it disgusts.

All evil results from menses becoming irregular from getting feet wet.

RHEUM.

Rhubarb. Turkey, etc. Tincture and Trituration.

Desire for various things, but can not eat them; they become repulsive.

Thin, pasty, sour-smelling stools, with straining before, and colicky constrictive cutting in the abdomen after stool.

RHODODENDRON.

Rosebay. Siberia, etc. Tincture.

Toothache with drawing, tearing pains; worse in windy weather, or before a storm.

Induration and swelling of testicles, especially left, with violent drawing pains, extending to abdomen and thighs.

Rheumatic, drawing, tearing pains in all the limbs; worse at rest and in rough, windy weather.

Aggravation while at rest; before a thunder storm; in cold damp weather.

RHUS TOX.

Poison Oak. Three-leaved Ivy. America. Tincture.

Lameness and stiffness and pain on first moving after rest, or on getting up in the morning; *relieved by continued motion.*

Complaints after getting wet in a rain while overheated.

Mumps on left side.

A dry, teasing cough, coming on first before the chill, and continuing during the chill, in intermittent fever.

Pains as if sprained; ailments from spraining or straining, lifting, particularly from stretching arms high up to reach things.

Putting the hand from under the bed covers brings on the cough.

Restless at night; has to change position frequently.

Soreness as if beaten in the hypochondriac region, and still more of the abdomen; worse on the side on which he lies; worse when turning, and when beginning to move.

Aching in left arm, with disease of the heart.

Rheumatic paralysis.

Muscular rheumatism of left side; sciatica, left side.

RUTA GRAVEOLENS.

Garden Rue. Europe. Tincture.

Wrists feel as if sprained, stiff; worse in wet, cold weather.

Eyes ache and feel strained from fine sewing or reading, particularly by gaslight.

Bruises and other mechanical injuries to bones and periosteum.

SABINA.

Savin. Juniperus Fœtida. Swiss Alps, et al. Tincture.

Menses too profuse, too early, and last too long.

Hemorrhage from the uterus, in paroxysms; worse from motion; blood dark and clotted; after abortion or parturition; *with pain from back to pubis.*

Threatened miscarriage, especially third month.

Drawing pains and dragging in small of back, extending into the pubic regions.

SANGUINARIA.

Bloodroot. America. Tincture and Trituration.

Determination of blood to the head, with whizzing in the ears, and flashes of heat. Headache begins in occiput, spreads upwards, and settles over right eye, especially at climacteric.

Headache, with nausea and chilliness, followed by flashes of heat, extending from head to stomach.

Dry, hacking cough, with dryness of throat, crawling sensation, extending down behind the sternum.

SECALE CORNUTUM.

Ergot of Rye. Spurred Rye. America, etc. Tincture.

Great anxiety and fear of death.

Eyes sunken, fixed, staring and surrounded by a blue margin.

Bleeding of the nose.

Pale, sunken, hippocratic, anxious expression.

Ravenous hunger and unquenchable thirst.

Uterine hemorrhage, worse from the slightest motion, discharge black, fluid and very fetid.

SECALE CORNUTUM—(*Continued*).

Pains of an expulsive character, in the uterus.

Uterus and right ovary congested, and sensitive to touch.

Threatened abortion, especially at third month.

Suppressed lochia, followed by uterine inflammation.

Pulse small, very rapid, contracted; frequently intermittent.

Limbs become cold, pale and wrinkled, as if parboiled.

Numbness, insensibility and coldness of the limbs, especially tips of fingers and toes.

SAMBUCUS.

Black-berried European Elder. Tincture.

Attacks of suffocative cough in children, coming on about midnight, with crying or dyspnœa; hands and face turn blue.

Dry heat during sleep, profuse perspiration on awakening.

Nose perfectly dry and stopped up, child has difficulty in breathing; *sniffles.*

SEPIA.

Juice of Cuttlefish. Trituration.

Yellow saddle across the nose; also yellow spots on the face.

Pain in the uterus and bearing down; crosses the limbs to prevent protrusion.

Unpleasant feeling of lump in rectum; constipation of pregnancy.

SEPIA —(*Continued.*)

Aversion to occupation; indifference to her family; irritable and easily offended; memory weak; uterine troubles.

Putrid urine, which deposits a pinkish sediment which adheres tenaciously to vessels.

SILICEA.

Flint. Silicious Earth. Trituration.

Ailments following vaccination, as abscesses, etc., even convulsions.

Always great costiveness immediately before and during catamenia.

Increased menses, with repeated paroxysms of icy coldness over the whole body.

Want of vital warmth even when taking exercise.

Yielding mind, faint-hearted, anxious mood.

The head is wet from sweating, particularly at night; likes wrapping up.

Foot-sweat, with rawness between the toes; also complaints after checking it.

Inflammation and closure of the lachrymal duct.

Difficult expulsion of soft stools, they seem to slip back.

Scrofulous subjects, with great coldness of body and sweaty feet.

SPIGELIA.

Pinkroot. Wormgrass. So. America. Tincture.

Tearing pains in temple and forehead, extending toward the eyes; worse on motion, and especially on making a false step.

SPIGELIA —(*Continued*).

Pressing headache, mostly in right temple, and involving the eye; worse from motion and noise.

Eyes pain in motion, as if too large for their orbits.

Intense pressive pain in eyeballs, especially in turning them.

Prosopalgia, mostly left-sided, with tearing, shooting, burning pain, especially in cheek bones, lower jaw, above the eyebrows, and in the eyeball; periodical; from morning until sunset; worse at noon; worse from motion or noise.

Palpitation; violent; visible and audible; when bending forwards; on sitting down after rising from bed in the morning; with anxious oppression of the chest.

Pulse weak, irregular, trembling.

SPONGIA.

Sponge. Greece, Syria, etc. Tincture and Trituration.

Thyroid gland swollen and hard, with suffocative attacks at night.

Goitre.

Pressive, painful swelling of the testicles.

Pinched, bruised, squeezing pain in the testicles.

Spermatic cord swollen and painful.

Sensation of obstruction in the larynx, as from a plug, with impeded respiration.

Incessant cough from low down in chest, where there is a sore pain.

Cough dry, barking, hollow, croupy, or wheezing and asthmatic.

SPONGIA—(*Continued*).

Dry cough day and night, with burning in the chest.

Croup.

Cough worse from lying with head low; better after eating or drinking.

Dyspnœa and great weakness in chest; unable to talk after slight exercise.

Burning sore pain in chest and bronchi, with rawness in the throat when coughing.

STANNUM.

Metallic Tin. England, etc. Trituration.

Neuralgic headache; begins lightly and increases gradually to its highest point, and then gradually declines.

Hoarseness and roughness in the larynx, with great weakness in the chest.

Great accumulation of mucus in the trachea.

Scraping cough, with profuse greenish expectoration of an offensive, sweetish taste; producing soreness in the trachea and chest.

Dry cough in the evening, in bed, till midnight, with scanty expectoration.

Short cough from weakness of chest, having a hoarse, weak sound.

Sensation of great weakness and emptiness in chest, after talking.

STAPHYSAGRIA.

Stavesacre. Louse Seeds. Larkspur. In Europe. Tincture.

Styes, nodosites, chalazæ on the eyelids, one after the other, sometimes ulcerating.

STAPHYSAGRIA—(*Continued*).

Sensation as of a round ball in the forehead, firmly fixed there, even when shaking the head.

Sleepy all day long, awake all night; body aches all over.

Cough only in the daytime, or only after dinner, particularly after eating meat.

When the mind has been dwelling too much on sexual subjects.

Teeth turn black, or show dark streaks running over them; gums ache.

After every morsel of food or mouthful of drink, bellyache and tenesmus; during dysentery in summer.

Very peevish; throws or pushes things away indignantly.

Itching of the margin of the lids.

STRAMONIUM.

Thorn Apple Devil's Apple. America, etc. Tincture.

Delirium; furious; tries to escape; struggles to get out of bed; incessant and incoherent talk, laughing; sexual excitement.

Hallucinations which terrify the patient.

Hydrophobia; excessive aversion to liquids; water, a mirror, or anything bright, excites convulsions; spasmodic constrictions of throat.

The child on awaking is frightened at anything that first meets its eye; wants to run away from them.

Eyes wide open, prominent, brilliant; contorted.

Bright light or brilliant objects cause convulsions.

Face hot, red and bloated; eyes wild; expression of terror.

STRAMONIUM—(*Continued*).

Difficult deglutition, from spasmodic constriction of the throat.

Great dryness of throat.

Suppression of both stool and urine.

Twitching of the hands and feet.

Trembling of the whole body, as if from fright.

SULPHUR.

Brimstone. Flowers of Sulphur. Trituration and Tincture.

Heat in the soles of the feet, or cold feet, with burning soles; wishes to find a cool place for them, or puts them out of bed.

Child dislikes to be washed.

Heat on top of head; flushes in face; feet cold.

Hot flushes with spells of faintness, or passing off with a little moisture and faintness or debility.

Irresistible drowsiness in the daytime, and wakefulness the whole night.

She feels suffocated; she wants doors and windows open.

Burning in the vagina; patient is scarcely able to keep still.

Very red lips, particularly with children.

Both the flow of urine and the discharge of fæces are painful to the parts over which they pass.

Diarrhœa some hours after midnight, *or driving out of bed early in the morning.*

Weakness in the chest during the evening while lying down.

Comedones; black pores of the skin, particularly in the face.

SULPHUR—(*Continued*).

Sick headache periodically; once a week, or two weeks; *heat on vertex.*

Voluptuous itching; scratching relieves; burning afterward.

Does not walk erect; stoops or bends forward in walking and sitting.

Gone, empty feeling in stomach about 11 a. m.

Hæmorrhoids, with itching.

One of our best remedies for scrofulous persons.

SULPHURIC ACID.

Oil of Vitriol. Aqueous Solution.

Extreme weakness and exhaustion, with sensation of tremor all over the body, without trembling.

TEREBINTH.

Oil of Turpentine. Alcoholic Tincture.

Violent, burning, drawing pain in region of kidneys.

Urine scanty and bloody.

Urine having the odor of violets.

THUJA.

Arbor Vitæ. America. Tincture.

Very ill-humored and depressed; tired of life.

Diarrhœa daily in the morning; after breakfast; at times painless; at times with colic.

Stool bright yellow, watery; expelled forcibly, with much noisy flatus; gurgling, as water from a bung hole.

Fig warts.

THUJA—(*Continued*).

Wart-shaped excrescences here and there, especially on hands and genitals.

Sycotic affections.

Syphilitic herpes, and obstinate chancres.

Gonorrhœa. Warts.

TRILLIUM.

Beth Root. Wake Robin. America. Tincture.

Hemorrhage from uterus.

Metrorrhagia and the climacteric.

Especially useful in passive hemorrhage of the uterus.

URTICA URENS.

Dwarf Stinging Nettle. Germany. Tincture.

The skin of the face, arms, shoulders and chest was affected with extremely distressing burning heat.

Itching swellings all over the hands.

Urticaria; hives; the skin becomes elevated, with a white central spot and red areola, attended by stinging, burning pain, relieved by rubbing the parts.

Excellent for burns and scalds, both as a lotion and internal medication.

VALERIANA.

Valerian Heal all. Europe, etc. Tincture.

The pressure over the orbits alternates between a pressure and sticking; the sticking is like a darting, tearing as if it would pierce the eyes from within outward.

Sensation as of a string or thread hanging down the throat.

VALERIANA—(*Continued*).

Tetanoid spasms following inflammation of jaw from teething, *with sensation of string hanging down the throat.*

Intense pain in the left lumbar region above the hip, as if he had strained the part much ; worse when standing, and especially when sitting, than when walking.

A very painful drawing, mixed with stitches ; from left shoulder down to fingers ; change of position did not relieve, but it disappeared when walking.

Painful drawing in upper and lower extremities when sitting quietly, relieved by walking.

Drawing in many places, now here, now there, like transient jerks.

Tetanoid spasms.

VERATRUM ALB.

White Hellebore. Europe. Tincture of Root.

Neck too weak to hold up the head ; particularly children with whooping cough.

While in bed, face is red ; after getting up it becomes pale.

Despairs of her salvation ; with suppressed catamenia.

Chilliness on top of head as if ice was lying there.

Dysmenorrhœa with vomiting and purging, or exhausting diarrhœa with cold sweat.

During wet weather pains in the limbs, getting worse in warmth of bed, better in walking up and down.

Cold sweat on forehead. [Have seen apparently hopeless case of croup cured when the cold sweat on the forehead was the guiding symptom.]

Cholera-morbus, vomiting and purging at the same time.

One of the chief remedies in cholera.

VERATRUM VIRIDE.

American Hellebore. Green Hellebore. Tincture of Root.

Dangerously high temperature. Reduces temperature from 104° to 102° in a few hours.

Child trembles, jerks, and seems as if going into convulsions.

Convulsions after scarlatina, with dilatation of pupils, and sleeplessness.

Continual jerking or nodding of the head.

Cerebral congestion, with a tendency to convulsions in children.

Great activity of arterial system.

Puerperal mania following convulsions.

To be thought of in all conditions where there is rapid pulse, very high temperature, or a tendency to erratic, convulsive movements.

ZINCUM.

Metallic Zinc. England, etc. Trituration.

Headache, from drinking even small quantities of wine.

Much burning in the eyes and lids, in the morning and evening, with feeling of dryness and pressure in them.

Burning pain in the tibial. Nervous, fidgety moving of the feet.

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